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In re Application of: )  
Mauro SENTINELLI ) Group Art Unit: 2431  
Application No. 10/578,087 ) Examiner: Syed ZIA  
Filed: May 3, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 4710  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE )  
AUTHENTICATION OF A USER OF A )  
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM )

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A copy of the listed foreign patent document is attached. In lieu of a statement of relevance or full translation of the listed non-English language foreign patent document, Applicant attaches a copy of an English language Abstract for WO 00/78009. Applicant

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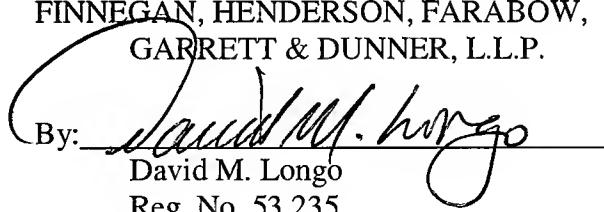
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